

Elder Assignments and Districts

Paul Van Dam	2023	President.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Rietsma	2023	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism.....	S. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Stacy Jones	2023	General / Building Treasurer	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Matt Prins	2022	Missions/Mercy Treasurer	H. Hulst – M. Myaard
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Mike Arendsen	2023	Chairman of Deacons.....	S. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 st and 3 rd Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 th Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 th – 12 th Grade.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....	Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Beth DeYoung, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 4:30 PM
Open Bible Study	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	1 st Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 rd Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman, Greg and Tanya Van Dyke.....	2 nd & 4 th Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 st and 3 rd Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....	Once a month respectively at 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Jody Rietsma.....	2 nd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Wayne Van Dam.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Jill Van Dam.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Youth Group	Ryan and Jackie Bosch, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof, Linda Kennell.....	As Announced
Power Point	Jody Rietsma	
Sound	Ken Hibma	

General Information

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec. and on Good Friday.
The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request. Contact the Elders.



Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday December 12, 2021

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Children's Christmas Program Practice
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	5:15-6:30PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	Cadets/Gems Pajamas Christmas Party
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study

Preaching Pastors

December 12	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Pastor Tom Pettinga
December 19	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM-Rev. Ron Baker

Offering Causes

December 12

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Harvest Stand Ministries

December 19

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries/Renovation Fund
Evening	Friendship Ministries

Reminder

If you are able to help Ryan Ver Beek with his financial situation, make checks out to Oakland CRC with church aid in the memo or on the envelope. Thank you for all your support!

Oasis

Cadets and Oasis have teamed up for our Wednesday, December 15th meal. Cadets and their counselors will be serving you! All donations at Oasis will go to our Cadets! Please join us for this meal! Come enjoy a homecooked meal, fellowship, and dessert!

Oasis is in need of 4 clean up helpers after the meal. Please sign up in the narthex.

Save the date

VBS is being planned for June 20-22, 2022. Mark your calendars!

Community Announcements

Family Life Center

The Family Life Center of Allendale is in need of baby wipes and diapers for their donation and community outreach house. Families in Allendale and the surrounding area frequently drop in to get diapers, wipes and clothing, as needs arise. Family Life Center is connected with the 211 hotline which designates the donation center as a pick up spot for baby needs. All sizes of diapers are welcome! Donation bins will be available for the month of December and are located in the fellowship room (under the coat rack) or at the Branch. Thank you for your continued support!

Advanced Notice

Plan to attend the 2022 March for Life and be a part of the largest pro-life event in the world. This peaceful demonstration, on the somber anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that legalized abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy, is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time. Grand Rapids Right to Life is hosting bus trips to Washington, DC. for the 49th annual March for Life on January 21, 2022. Travel options vary by dates, prices, and hotel locations. To view travel options visit www.grrtl.org/march or contact Betty at 616-516-0082.

Right to Life Sunday is January 23. Please pray for all who have been affected by abortion.

Christmas Greeting

Dear Friends at Oakland,

Dar and I have been overwhelmed again and again by your care and love toward us. It was the Pastor Appreciation card and gift shower, then your care at the death of our son and now the Christmas cards. You're amazing! Our prayer for each of you and your families and loved ones is that Jesus would fill you with his love and ignite an even greater joy in your hearts in this Christmas season. We are privileged to spend Christmas in your fellowship! A blessed Christmas to you all. With our love, Tom and Dar Pettinga

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Todd Zoerhof is hosting a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in his garage. We would love to have you join us. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on and we hope to see you this Wednesday!

Life Team

Join us in fervent prayer for the United States Supreme Court. Please join us in praying 2 Chronicles 19:6-7 "He told them, "Consider carefully what you do, because you are not judging for man but for the LORD, who is with you whenever you give a verdict. Now let the fear of the LORD be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the Lord our God there is no injustice, or partiality or bribery."

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society has placed a calendar in the back of church for anyone in the congregation who would like to help out with weekend janitor duties. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Christian School Society or Mitch and Sara Van Dyk.

Penny War

And the winner is... Gems!! The gems finished with 22,615 points in the coin contest with the cadets having 1828 points. The totals raised were \$448.80 for Gems and \$278.08 for the Cadets. We look forward to making donations this season and thank you so much to all that participated!! We are so grateful our congregational support! The Gems will be donating to the Family Life Center.

Gems Christmas Party

Gems don't forget it is our Christmas Party! Don't forget to wear your Christmas Pajamas!

From the Council

Due to cold and flu season, and the uptick in COVID, the council strongly urges you to refrain from handshaking at this time.

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
December 11/12 Ken and Barb Hibma
December 18/19 Brain and Tara Kruithof

December Ushers

Morning Andrew Bosch, Dave Duimstra, Arlyn Schreur
Evening Cris Compagner, Ron Meyaard
Substitute Dale Compagner

Nursery Attendants

December 12 AM Jordan Redder, Taylor Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge
PM No Nursery
December 19 AM Jackie Bosch, Allison Kruithof, Nicky Nelson
PM Alma Myaard, Rose Kruithof

Coffee Servers

December 12 Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner
December 19 Tara Kruithof

Safety Team

December 12 Mike Arendsen
December 19 Curt Schout

Children in Worship

December 12 **Teacher:** Katie Baker **Helpers:** Ginger Hill/ Natalie Van Dyke
December 19 **Teacher:** Shanna Arendsen **Helpers:** Jane DeJonge/Chelsea Kruithof

Happy Birthday

December 13 Jerald Engelsman (76)
December 15 Brenda Baker
December 18 Jennie Hibma

Happy Anniversary

December 16 Junior and Frances Schreur (67)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Rev. Huascar De La Cruz, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, and Ricardo Tranquini.

College Students: Andrew Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Marissa Compagner, Haley Diekevers, Ryan Dozeman, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, and Confiance Mbuyu

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he undergoes treatment for his cancer.

Gene Compagner as he is undergoing rehabilitation.

Praise for Carol Myaard as she has returned home.

Those unable to attend in person because of health or age-related issues.

Jobje Lammers as she recovers from her surgery.

All those who are hospitalized or battling the aftereffects of COVID.

Prayer Line

To stay informed of these congregational prayer needs, call the prayer line at (616) 688-7335.

Thank you

We want to say THANK YOU to everyone that donated pop cans for our Adopt-A-Family through Love Inc. this year. We raised over \$1,600 and were able to buy gifts for the 2 families we sponsored! Thank you for your continued support! - The Youth Group

Thank you

Thanks Oakland church family for your prayers and acts of kindness in your calls and visits. All thanks to God for His healing power and that recovery is progressing well.
Larry Kruithof

Thank you

Thank you to Mandie Compagner for serving so faithfully on the Power Point Team. Mandie is “retiring” so Power Point is in need of another member. See Jody or an elder if interested.

Council Members

In preparation for the December 13 meetings of council, the elders are asked to review the material of pages 67-97 in the Elder Handbook. The deacons are asked to review the material of pages 57-81 in the Deacon Handbook.

Outreach Team

The Outreach Team has placed a box in the Narthex for those who wish to send Christmas greetings to our missionaries.

Outreach Team

We are looking for new members to join our group. Jesus commands us in Matthew 28:16-19 in the great commission to reach out to our community and world that so needs to see and feel God’s saving grace and love. Please see one of the Elders or an Outreach Team member if you are interested.

Adult Sunday School

There will be no adult Sunday School today.

Sunday School Children

Parents, please have your children at church by 5:40. They will be assembling and preparing to present their Christmas Program. Thank you! The Committee

